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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES GRACE PERIOD FOR HANDING IN WEAPONS

REF: NICOSIA 615

1. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU ISSUED STATEMENT MARCH 11  
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CALLING FOR ALL ILLEGALLY-HELD ARMS TO BE HANDED IN  
TO AUTHORITIES AND ANNOUNCING THAT THOSE WHO COMPLIED  
BY MAY 15 WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED. PRESIDENT TOOK  
NOTE OF EOKA B LEAFLET OFFERING TO HAND OVER  
WEAPONS (REFTEL) BUT MADE NO JUDGEMENT ON LEAFLET'S  
AUTHENTICITY.

2. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON ILLEGAL  
ARMS WAS PART OF GENERAL STATEMENT ON THE INTERNAL  
SITUATION IN WHICH HE CALLED FOR UNITY, SAID GOC  
WOULD TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT FORMATION  
OF ILLEGAL GROUPS, PROMISED TO COMPLETE PURGE WITH  
GREATEST POSSIBLE SPEED, GAVE ASSURANCES OF LENIENCY  
TO REPENTANT, AND THREATENED STRICT TREATMENT OF  
THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO UNDERMINE THE STATE.  
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